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1. [] The Director mentioned he had seen Representative Arends who had indicated he had wanted to strengthen the speech concerning the Agency. Following the Director's request, I talked with Mr. Arends asking if we could have a copy of the current draft on this. This was picked up later from Mr. Arends' office. Mr. Arends added he thought the speech was fine but he wanted to hit Lindsay's position a bit harder. Arends added he has already informed Lindsay he plans to do this. I indicated to Mr. Arends that I would get this to the Director and we would be in touch with him. (This speech was forwarded to the Director and Mr. Elder indicated that the Director was going to ask Mr. Kirkpatrick to work on this.)

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2. [] A Mr. Lamminan called and stated that he represented a client (name undisclosed) who was interested in opening a motel, restaurant, and perhaps a high-class bottle club in the McLean area, probably on Dolley Madison Highway. Mr. Lamminan said he knew the Agency had good reason for not providing information to the public, but wondered if we could give him any idea as to the number of persons from outside the Washington area having business with the Agency who might visit us here. He specifically mentioned personnel applicants also. I explained to Lamminan that unfortunately I was not in a position to provide him with any information of this sort and pointed out that the majority of our personnel contacts took place in Washington. Lamminan was most cordial and understanding and said he understood our position. I told him that I would talk further with some of the folks here and if anything should develop that would be of interest to him we would contact him. He can be reached at []

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3. [] In accordance with the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy's "24-hour rule", 17 copies of the Director's prepared statement for delivery to the Committee tomorrow were forwarded to the Committee Staff. All but one of these copies will be returned following the Director's briefing tomorrow afternoon.

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25X1 4. [] Miss Patricia McMahon, Senate Foreign Relations Committee Staff, called and asked if the Agency could submit a report to the Committee by Friday on Senate Resolution 204, a bill introduced by Senator Ribicoff and having many co-sponsors, which would express the sense of the Senate in condemning the Soviet Union for the persecution of Jews. (The Bureau of the Budget has not cleared any reports on this bill, but State Department and several others have reports pending. We have requested copies of those in order to firm up an Agency position on the Resolution.)

25X1 7. [] Former Congressman James VanZandt called and asked if the Agency would make appropriate arrangements to contact [] Pennsylvania. [] 25X1 has expressed an interest in working overseas with the government, particularly with the Agency. Mr. VanZandt said this interest had been expressed to the Governor who had in turn contacted Mr. VanZandt. I advised VanZandt that we would make arrangements for an appropriate contact with [] and he could notify him to this effect without specifically giving the Agency's name. 25X1

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9. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. John Martin, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Ways and Means Committee, who advised that the Committee has tentatively scheduled "miscellaneous termination items such as the Renegotiation Act" for three days of consideration starting Thursday of this week. The tax exemption for disability payments under the Agency retirement bill was not discussed or scheduled for this week.

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10. [REDACTED] Received from the Speaker's office material for delivery to Mr. Cord Meyer from [REDACTED]

11. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Charles Johnson, Staff Director, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who indicated that the Chairman, Mr. Murray, is responding this afternoon at the request of the Speaker to the letter received by the Speaker today from the President concerning enactment of Federal pay legislation. Mr. Murray indicates his accord with the President's position on pay legislation. It was learned that hearings probably will not be scheduled until right after Easter, but that the Morrison bill, which embodies the amendments relating to the positions of the Director and Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, will be reported out probably about the second week of April by the Committee.

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